
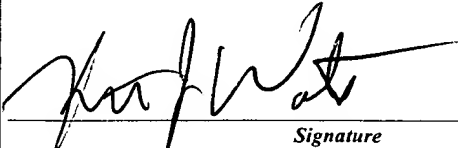


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)			Docket No. BMID9975US	
In Re Application Of: BOTT, Michael, et al.				
Serial No. 09/672,265	Filing Date September 28, 2000	Examiner To Be Assigned	Group Art Unit 1632	
Invention: PROCESS FOR THE RECOMBINANT PRODUCTION OF HOLO-CITRATE LYASE				
<div><div></div><div><div>RECEIVED</div><div>DEC 31 2001</div><div>TECH CENTER 1600/2900</div></div></div> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></p> <p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>June 27, 2001</u> above-identified application. <i>Date</i></p> <p>The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months</p> <p>from: <u>August 27, 2001</u> until: <u>December 27, 2001.</u> <i>Date</i> <i>Date</i></p> <p>The fee for the extension of time is \$1,440 and is to be paid as follows:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0877. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-0877. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <div> <i>Signature</i></div> <p>Kenneth J. Waite, Reg. No. 45,189 Roche Diagnostics Corporation 9115 Hague Road, Bldg. D P.O. Box 50457 Indianapolis, IN 46250-0457 Telephone No.: (317) 521-3104 Facsimile No.: (317) 521-2883</p> <p>Dated: December 19, 2001</p> <div><div>I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on _____ with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.</div><div><i>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</i></div><div>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</div></div>				

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